

MAYOR'S REPORT TO COUNCIL

April 25, 2019

Just an update on our Economic Development efforts:

- 1) Plans for Aldi's move to Bishop Road are continuing, with an estimated opening date of September or October later this year.
- 2) Fritz Brothers Properties has successfully acquired the property for Produce Packaging at the former Sam's Club building. I am working with the Law Director to finalize the CRA Application and will get that to Fritz Brothers to move forward on the paperwork required for their opening.
- 3) The Business Advocacy Team (BAT) has held two meetings thus far and is organizing our business list in order to determine the best way to promote them. We will continue to work together to reach our end goal.

We re-opened the Brush Drop off today for residents. There are certain restrictions on hours and as to what is accepted, as well as a free permit that is required for our tracking purposes, but I hope this will benefit our residents with their yard clean up. This is a manned site and I hope the accountability will ensure that residents adhere to the policies.

We have advertised for our surplus vehicles, which will be released on internet auction on Monday, April 29, with the auction closing on Monday, May 20. Please visit our website for all vehicle and auction details.

I am in support of all legislation this evening.